GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4798
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2007
SHOOTING RANGE FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of shooting ranges in the country at present along with their locations;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more shooting ranges in the country and improve the existing facilities in connection with the shooting ranges ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) There are about 32 Shooting Ranges in the country. However, only 8 Ranges are full fledged ranges close to International standards. Details of shooting ranges available in the country are given in the Annexe .

(b) to (d) : Yes, Sir. At present there are proposals for the construction of a Shooting Range at Ranchi for the National Games and another at Pune for the Commonwealth Youth Games, 2008. In addition , the shooting ranges in Delhi are also being upgraded for the Commonwealth Games, 2010.

ANNEXE

ANNEXE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4798 FOR 9.5.2007 BY SHRI NAVEEN JINDAL REGARDING SHOOTING RANGE FACILITIES.

Ranges with facilities close to International standard

1. Delhi-Dr.Karni Singh Shooting Ranges (SAI)
2. Hyderabad-Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh.
3. Mhow-Army Range
4. Bangalore-SAI
5. Chennai-State Government
6. Guwahati-State Government
7. Mohali-State Government
8. Indore-BSF Range

Other Ranges

1 Ahmedabad
2 Asansol, West Bengal
3 Badal, Punjab
4 Phillaur, Punjab
5 Imphal
6 Kanpur
7 Mumbai
8 Jaipur
9 Agra
10 Ghaziabad
11 Coimbatore
12 Idduki, Kerala
13 Palghat, Kerala

14 Meerut
15 Noida
16 Dehradun
17 Siri Fort, Delhi
18 I.G.Stadium, Delhi, SAI
19 Jalandhar
20 Patiala
21 Raigarh
22 Shimla
23 Chandigarh
24 Talchar, Orissa.